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Re: Application of: Spiros Fotinos  
Serial No.: 10/036,487  
Filed: January 7, 2002  
For: **DEVICES FOR LOCAL AND SYSTEMIC  
DELIVERY OF ACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND  
METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH RCE**

December 15, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on August 9, 2006, and Advisory Action mailed on December 14, 2006, Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a Supplementary IDS, and the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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